3. At the end of para 1 of section 46 of the said Regulation for the words 'through the Parvathyakaran within whose jurisdiction he resides' the following words shall be substituted:—

Amendment of section 46 of the Cochin Village Panchayat Regulation.

"either through the Panchayat Court or the Parvathyakaran within whose jurisdiction he resides".

Clause was put and carried.

Deputy President.—The question is that Clause 2 stand part of the Bill.

2. For clause (1) of section 9 of the said Regulation, as amended by Regulation III of 1097, the following shall be substituted.—

Amendment of clause (1) of section 9 of the Cochin Village Panchayat Regulation.

'(1) A Panchayatdar or President may resign his office by giving notice to the Government through the Panchayat. But in cases where the Panchayat is not functioning such resignation may be effected by giving notice to the Government either through the Tahsildar or the Magistrate or the District Registrar or the Panchayat Inspector or the Panchayat Overseer having jurisdiction over the village for which the Panchayat is established. The resignation shall take effect from the day on which it is accepted by the Government.'

Clause was put and carried.

Deputy President—The question is that Clause 1 stand part of the Bill.

1. (1) This Regulation may be called the Cochin Village Panchayat (Amendment) Regulation of 1112.

Short title and commencement.

(2) It shall come into force on such day as the Government may, by notification in the Cochin Government Gazette, direct.

Clause was put and carried.

Deputy President.—The question is that the Title and Preamble stand part of the Bill.

The Cochin Village Panchayat Regulation Amendment Bill.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Cochin Village Panchayat Regulation, V of 1089, hereinafter referred to as the 'said Regulation', it is hereby enacted as follows.

Preamble

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Title and preamble were put and carried.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran *(Government Advocate and Law Officer).*—I move that the Bill may be finally passed to-morrow.

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar *(Secretary to Government).*—I second it.

Motion was put and carried.

The Cochin Co-operative Societies Bill.

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Registrar of Co-operative Societies).*—I beg to move that the Cochin Co-operative Societies Bill be read in Council.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran *(Government Advocate and Law Officer).*—I second it.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancherri).*—May I know whether this is going to be referred to a Select Committee?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar *(Secretary to Government).*—It will be in accordance with the sense of the House.

Motion was put and carried.

Secretary to the Council.—The title of the Bill is "The Cochin Co-operative Societies Bill."

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Registrar of Co-operative Societies).*—Sir, the first attempt to amend the Co-operative Societies Regulation IV of 1088 was made in 1106 and for more than six years this Bill has been pending. Once it was brought before this Council and my predecessor in office was nominated as a special member. At that time the Hon'ble Member for Kunnamkulam moved a resolution to bring in some expert to have an enquiry into the movement and subsequently before this Bill was passed it was referred to the expert Mr. Devadhar. By this time the Co-operative Acts in almost all the provinces of India and in the States have been amended and Cochin lags far behind. There is also a lot of confusion on account of the defects in the law. As the measure is urgently required I beg to move that the Bill may be taken into consideration forthwith.

Deputy President.—Government is not moving for a Select Committee.

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